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## Ryland-Groves.

The wedding Wednesday evening of Mr. John Reid Ryland and Miss Viola M. Groves, at the home of the bride near this city was an event of unusual interest, because of the wide family connection of the contracting parties. Both belong to pioneer families of Lafayette county and of Missouri, families that have long been prominent in church, state and business in this section of the west.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Groves, of near this city, and grand-daughter of the late D. P. Groves who came to this county from Tennessee in 1835. She was educated at Howard Payne College, which institution was for a quarter of a century presided over by an honored member of her family, and at Central College, in the establishment of which her family has had a prominent part. She is widely known and greatly beloved in Lafayette county, where she has been reared.

The groom is the youngest son of the late Judge John E. Ryland, and grandson of Supreme Court Judge John F. Ryland, who came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1820, when what is now Lafayette county was yet a part of Howard county. He was educated in the public schools of this city and in Wentworth Academy, and for the past eight or ten years has represented the Courtney Shoe Company of St. Louis in the Gulf states, with headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama.

The wedding was one of the prettiest that has taken place here in many years. The house decorations were in the main of white and green, Southern smilax, California smilax, and white carnations being used in great abundance. The halls and parlors were decorated with white carnations. Southern smilax and the bay window in the back parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was banked with carnations veiled with smilax. A bouquet of carnations was suspended from the ceiling, under which the bride and groom stood.

The dining room was decorated with California smilax and carnations. The table was lighted by candles with green and white shades and in the center was a large cut glass bowl filled with white carnations.

The music programme consisted of two wedding songs by Miss Mattie Lou Ostron, an intimate friend of the bride, and selections by Day's orchestra.

At six o'clock Mr. D. F. Conrad, who presided at the piano, announced the approach of the wedding party by playing the Mendelssohn wedding march. Preceded by Miss Joda Groves of Corder and Miss Louise Ryland of Kansas City, who were the ribbon bearers, the bridal party entered the parlors. Dr. O. E. Patillo was followed by the groom and his best man, Dr. Hickerson, of Independence, the attendants, J. G. Crenshaw and Miss Emily Lambert, John Chamberlain and Miss Bess Evans, Miss Hannah Groves, Maid of Honor; John Groves, ring bearer; Irwin Neale, flower boy; and the bride on the arm of her father who gave her away.

The bride wore a gown of satin mousseline and trimmed with real lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids costumes were white organdie over green. They carried bouquets of narcissus.

After the beautiful ceremony performed by Dr. Patillo, the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends and left for an extended trip through the South.

Mrs. D. P. Groves was assisted in serving a salad luncheon by Mrs. Frank S. Groves of Kansas City; Mrs. H. J. Groves, of Kansas City; Mrs. John P. Gordon, of this city; Miss Minnie Murrell, of Marshall; and Miss Fannie Sawyer, of this city. Pemberton Gordon received the guests upstairs. Miss Carry Field cut the wedding cake.

About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

## Pupils' Recital.

The pupils' recital given by the school of Music of Lexington College Monday night was largely attended

and the varied programme well received. The vocal department was represented on the programme by the College Chorus and three solos, the numbers all being appropriate to the Christmas season. Two violin and eight piano numbers, the players in some instances being heard for the first time by a Lexington audience and in some instances being long-time favorites, completed the enjoyable programme—a programme which reflected high credit upon the performers and upon the department.

## PROGRAMME

"Christ is Born" (two part chorus).....Clough-Leiter

Lexington College Chorus.

Grand Polka de Concert.....Bartlett

Miss Nell Sanderson.

a. Notturmo.....Trindell

b. Gipsy Dance.....Ernst

Miss Patty Baird.

Valse Brillante, A flat maj. Moskowski

Miss Nettie Fredendall.

"Glorious Morn".....Neidinger

Miss Mary Lillian Atkinson.

Murmuring Zephyrs. Jensen-Nieman

Miss Harriet Carey.

Second Mazurka.....Godard

Miss Gussie Stealey.

Dr. E. C. Gordon went to St. Louis

Monday evening on church business.

Scherzo and Chorale op 18.....Dubos

Miss Bessie Bell.

"The Birthday of a King".....Neidinger

Miss Ruth Skel.

Fourth Mazurka.....Godard

Miss Ruth Hoyt.

a. A la bien aimee.....Schutt

b. En Route (Etude).....Godard

Miss Laurene Walker.

Sounds from the Tyrol.....Kafka

Miss Emory Todhunter.

Cachouca-Claprice.....Raff

Miss Belle Johnson.

"While Shepherds Watched".....

Blumenschein

Miss Laurene Walker.

## Will Locate in Mexico.

Dr. H. C. Stokes left Thursday for Torreon, Coahuilla, Mexico, where he has formed a professional partnership with Dr. J. K. Foster, an established practitioner of dentistry. Dr. Stokes was educated at Wentworth Academy and at the Milwaukee School of Dentistry, and he has practiced his profession here for several years. He has many friends here who will be interested in his success in his new field of labor.

## Found inadequate.

Judge E. S. Butt and Judge J. S. Klingenberg made a test of the heating plant at the County Infirmary Monday and rejected it. The matter is an issue between the building contractor, Mr. Paulson, and the Kansas City firm which furnished the heater. Unless the matter can be adjusted without a law suit the building can not be occupied this winter. The power of the plant is reported to be wholly insufficient.

## Hiwanda Council, No. 21, D. of P.

Hiwanda Council No. 21, elected officers Monday night as follows: Mrs. Owen Gaffin, Prophetess; Mrs. Lee Hopper, Pocahontas; Miss Stella Keating, Winona; Jas. O'Malley, Powhatan; Mrs. Joe Talbot, Keeper of Records; Mrs. Jas. O'Malley, Keeper of Wampum; Peter Mallon, Lee Hopper, Joe Talbot, Trustees.

## Alice in Wonderland.

The home talent operetta and spectacle, Alice in Wonderland, was given for the first time in this city Friday night. A large audience testified to its enjoyment of the entertainment by liberal applause and frequent encores. The chorus and spectacle are made up of more than a hundred boys and girls and men and women, and the training of both represents an enormous amount of work. The costumes were showy and attractive. The songs were received with much applause.

## Death of a Child.

Firman Simmons, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Simmons, of East Lexington, died Friday, Dec. 14, 1906, of membranous croup. The child had been ill only one day.

The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. T. Mansfield. Interment in Maplelawn cemetery.

## Announcement.

Col. Sanford Sellers has bought I. G. Neale's half interest in THE INTELLIGENCER and is now acquainting himself with the work of the office. Of this change in the ownership of THE INTELLIGENCER it is proper to say that the association of the members of the old firm has been an exceedingly pleasant one personally and not unsatisfactory from a business point of view, the business of the office having shown an increase each year over the preceding. Of the new firm, it is but the renewal of a pleasant association of fourteen years in another field of work.

Mr. Neale has bought an interest in the Racket Store, the Lexington store of Fredandall & Wilson, and will about Jan. 1st become associated with Mr. Wilson as manager. He has had experience of more than twelve years in mercantile business.

Mr. Wilson will continue to live here and to take an active part in the affairs of the store, but he has found it necessary to have more free time for the work of buying for the stores of his firm and for perfecting the organization of the new Boonville store.

## School of Penmanship.

The first regular session of Prof. J. M. Johnson's School of Penmanship and Bookkeeping school closed Monday evening. Miss Louise Gustafson won the gold prize both by the vote of the pupils and by the decision of the judges.

Professor Johnson is showing samples of the work done by his pupils at various stages of the instruction and these samples are very creditable to both teacher and pupils.

The next regular session of the school will begin January 7.

## Struck By a Falling Tree.

James Menaugh was struck by a tree which was being cut down in the old Seminary yard Friday morning. Menaugh was driving one of O. H. Chamber's carriages returning from Myrick. A limb struck him on the head and knocked him off the seat. He was taken to Dr. Silverstone's office where the wound on the scalp was examined and dressed. Menaugh was insensible for a while, but it was found that the wound was only a scalp wound.

## Held for Crime in Ray County.

Sheriff Charles Kinkadee arrested Will Jones, colored, charged with throwing Ben Scott, colored, under the wheels of a train at Lexington Junction last Thursday. Scott's foot was crushed by the train and part of it had to be amputated. Robbery is thought to have been the motive of the deed. Scott is said to have had nearly a hundred dollars in his pocket. Jones is an ex-convict.

## A. F. & A. M. No. 149.

The Lexington Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 149 at a regular meeting Monday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. G. Crenshaw, W. M.; W. R. Eckle, S. W.; Henry Gelzer, J. W.; L. C. Yates, Treasurer; Henry Sinauer, Secretary.

## Bought the Other Line.

Clarence Kenney has bought out C. H. Chambers' transfer line and hereafter there will be but one line. It was found that the business hardly justified the competition and hence the new line was taken over by the old.

## Circuit Court Proceedings.

In the case of Mary Pilkington vs. W. R. Corser, administrator, report of commissioners confirmed and balance of property ordered sold for cash.

In the case of Martha Kreuse vs. Walter Bowles et al, report of commissioner confirmed and balance of property ordered sold for cash.

In the matter of the incorporation of Central College for women, ex parte. W. B. Palmore, Pres.; C. B. Duncan, Sec. and C. S. Austin, Treas., application filed.

Thos. A. Walker filed bond as Judge of Probate, elect.

In the case of Marion Sparks vs. Henry Bieppohl, the jury was called and evidence heard on the part of

plaintiff. Plaintiff took a non-suit. In the case of Henshaw & Baxter vs. Scott City Investment Co., by agreement the case was removed to the Jackson county Circuit Court at Kansas City.

In the case of Wilhelmina Jung vs. Minnie Gattung, the sheriff's report of sale approved.

Sheriff files report of sale in the case of Bagedale vs. Bagedale.

First National Bank of Plattsburg vs. Bessie M. Fry et al, case continued.

In the case of Lexington Triumph Press Brick Co. vs. S. J. Huston, case settled out of court.

In the case of R. M. Taubman et al vs. C. & A. R. R., motion to strike out answer sustained and time given to defendant to file answer during term.

Sheriff files deeds for sales in the partition suit of Jung vs. Fattung.

In the case of Joseph Bauerle et al vs. Caroline Bauerle et al, report of commissioners approved and balance of property ordered sold.

In the case of Neilson McVay et al vs. Nannie B. Chamblin et al admr. of estate of George A. Chamblin, deceased, petition for partition filed.

Writs of summons ordered issued for next term of court.

The two cases of Edward Aull vs. Otto Gaffin, the one to set aside deed to real estate, made by Gaffin to his wife, and one for an accounting were decided in the Circuit Court Friday in favor of the plaintiff.

## Six Kleptomaniacs.

A large crowd of friends of Lexington College enjoyed the presentation Wednesday night by ten young ladies of the Department of Expression of the amusing two act play Six Kleptomaniacs. The impersonations were exceptionally clever and the make-ups admirable. The little play gave range for wide diversity of talent and its successful presentation was attended by frequent applause.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Reynolds.....Miss Jane Pearce

Mrs. Inez White.....

.....Miss Eva Williamson

Miss Clara Reynolds.....

.....Miss Blanche Webster

.....Miss Anna Amelia Greenley

Mrs. Thaddeus Lynch.....

.....Miss Cora Greenwade

Bridgette De Flanagan.....

.....Miss Lotta Lehr

Crocus Washington Jones.....

.....Miss Clara Van Cleave Walford

Madam Jollette.....Miss Vera Martin

Jennie.....Miss Helen Womack

Carry Brown.....Miss Ruth Skel

## "Alice in Wonderland."

Those members of Alumnae Association of Lexington College, who were active in offering this beautiful spectacular performance at the opera house last Friday and Saturday, take this means of thanking those who made that entertainment a possibility. To Miss Arnold of the High School, who so efficiently aided in arranging the casts, and her associate teachers; the small children and young people of our schools; the young ladies and gentlemen of our city; the daily papers, and many others whose help was cheerfully given—to all these we hereby offer many thanks.

While the financial results were not as great as the committee in charge had expected, our city may be congratulated upon having had offered them the most brilliant and delightful entertainment of its history. The worthy object to which the Association is pledged encourages the committee to believe that future efforts will also be kindly appreciated.

## In behalf of Committee.

Mrs. H. L. McDONALD, Chairman.

Mrs. G. W. HYDE, Treasurer.

## Weedon-Collins.

Married at Baton, New Mexico, Dec. 18, 1906, Rev. Mr. Reece, officiating, James D. Weedon and Miss Ollie Collins of Trinidad, Colorado. Mr. Weedon who grew to manhood in this city is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Weedon of near this city and has a large circle of friends here who wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Weedon arrived Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. C. Fletcher, of Alma, was here Wednesday.

## Reception at Central College.

The reception given on Tuesday evening by President and Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith of Central College was one of the most beautifully arranged and successfully carried out of the season's social events. Careful attention to every detail and perfect taste were manifest in all the appointments.

The college home never looked more attractive than on this occasion. Parlors, reception halls, library and the suite of rooms occupied by the president's family were lavishly decorated with the graceful "Laura Mundi." Curtains and pictures were hung with this same beautiful vine

from the far away South-land and holly and mistletoe adorned all the chandeliers. Jacqueminot roses, rich in their coloring of symbolic red, and here and there crimson bells, tho' silent, spoke of the joy of Christmas tide. Over all the softened glow of numberless lights made the whole scene as beautiful as fairyland.

Within a canopied booth the orchestra was placed, and here too the noisier colors, red and green, and the Christmas bells were used.

In the rear of the main hall under a bower of green coffee and dainty sandwiches were served by Misses Marcia Sellers and Gladys Winn, and at the holly wreathed punch bowl Miss Jo Hinesley and Miss Norma Steele presided. On a rose decorated table, radiant with its cut glass and mirrors, mints and salted nuts were placed. Here Misses Nadine Steele and Pauline Sellers had charge.

In the west parlor the receiving party, President and Mrs. Smith, with their guests of honor, Dr. C. E. Patillo, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church, Mrs. Patillo, Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Warren, recent additions to Central College faculty and life-time friends of Mr. Smith, welcomed the guests, greeting with true cordiality the many who are glad to be numbered as their friends.

As the guests wandered through the halls wisdom and friendly talk, kindly jest and merry laugh stole the hours, and reluctantly the happy company departed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Smith for the delightful evening and wishing for them a holiday season as full of enjoyment as they had made the occasion for their guests.

## Death of Mrs. J. G. Worthington.

A telegram was received here Thursday announcing the death at Kansas City of Mrs. John G. Worthington Wednesday night. No particulars were given.

Mrs. Worthington was a daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. M. Withers of Mayview and was born and reared in this county. Until two or three months ago the family home was in this city, where Mrs. Worthington was greatly beloved. She was a gentle, modest kindly woman, devoted to family church, and friends. Besides her husband she leaves one son and four daughters: Clarence Worthington, of Galena, Kansas; Mrs. Manville T. Buford, of Bates City; Misses Lillian, Eva and Katherine, of Kansas City, the present family home.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. P. S. Fulkerson Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. T. Mansfield.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain unopened at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. December 22, 1906.

Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Lizzie Adams, Mr. Ed Bam, Mr. Sam Beary, Mr. V. H. Bam, Mr. George Clay, Mr. Henry Cason, Mrs. Daniel Coach, Mrs. Will Cox, Lillian B. Quett J. W. Duse, Mr. Fred Ellis, Mr. Patrick Fagan, Miss Mary Graves, Miss Gertrude Gilmore, Mrs. Sallie L. Hayes, Mr. Andrew Hargis, Miss Oslie L. Jackson, Miss Elberta Jackson, Mr. James Jordan, Mr. Harry Krieger, Mr. Edward Mureks, Mr. Sam V. Nuckols, Mr. W. H. Norvell, J. P. Price, Mr. H. Harry Shields, Miss Flora Sloan, Mr. W. M. Simpson, A. Winslow.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

## DELLA CROWDER,

Postmistress.

## Wellington and Vicinity

(BY "LES-ALMA")

Henry Holke had business in the county seat Tuesday.

Walter Johnson was over from Odessa on business Monday.

John Ritter and Pete Limberg spent the day in Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Waller visited friends in Kansas City Sunday and Monday.

David Mitchell, of Lexington township, was here on business Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Burgess is on the sick list and has been confined to his room a part of this week.

Miss Maud Wright was up from Lexington visiting Miss Leslie Griffin Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Susan Mignerey and family are moving into her new residence in the west end of town this week.

Richard Cates and William Slaughter, both of Richmond, Mo., visited their nephew Alex. Denton last Sunday.

Elmer Dubbert was on Wednesday made weighmaster at the Lanning Harris coal mine in place of Claude Vedel resigned.

Mrs. J. R. Rider and two children, of Ray county, took the train here Tuesday for Oklahoma, where she goes to visit relatives.

The iron bridge to span the Big Sni creek on the new road south and west of town has reached the city and been unloaded from the cars.

Will Thomas, who has been out west for some time came in from Washington Wednesday to visit the home folks south of town.

J. L. Corne and family left Tuesday evening and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Noon in Western Kansas for the next few days.

Benjamin, son of Marion Gallsple of Texas Prairie, has been appointed an assistant at the asylum at Nevada, Mo., and will leave for that place in a short time.

Samuel Beall accompanied by Mesdames C. S. Morgan and S. Beal Jr., and children went to Kansas City last Sunday and will stay several days with relatives.

A horse driven by K. C. Foster while scattering advertising matter for William Nassar on last Saturday, ran off when near Napoleon tearing the spring wagon to pieces. Foster was thrown to the ground and considerably bruised and the animal badly out by barbed wire.

Last Friday as William B. Warren in company with Mrs. Ryley Surber and little daughter were driving on the road near Waterloo, their horse took fright and ran, tearing the buggy to fragments and throwing the occupants to the ground but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

## Waverly Notes.

Mrs. Arline Crews spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Thyme Dysart, of Dover, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Zoysing visited in Corder last week.

Miss Marguerite Davis was in Kansas City last week.

Rev. A. W. Milster was in Independence last week.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New to the INTELLIGENCER.

Dr. W. B. Perry, of Marshall, came up Wednesday evening.

Prof. A. H. Monnes, of Malta Bend, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna A. Eaton left last Friday night for three weeks visit in New Orleans.

Mrs. Ellen J. Pelet, of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting R. P. Motto and family this week.

Miss Eugenia Thomas, of Malta Bend, was the guest of Miss Marguerite Landrum from Saturday till Monday.

Birdie, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Capps, died last Saturday morning, December 12. Little Birdie had only been sick a few days when death claimed its fair victim. The remains were laid to rest in the Waverly cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. Y. Beattie, of Forsyth, visited his father-in-law, Rev. A. W. Milster, Sunday evening. Rev. Beattie gave a very interesting talk at the Presbyterian church about the work which is being done in Southern Missouri by the Presbyterian Societies. He spoke especially of the new school which is being built there.

Glen Shelton, of Melrose, N. M., arrived Friday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Huston went to Kansas City Thursday evening for a month's stay. Their daughter, Miss Nancy, went this morning.

Prewitt Roberts of Missouri University, arrived Thursday evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Roberts.